

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending. Claims 7-14 are allowed. Claims 1-6, and 15 are objected to. Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in the claims.

In response to the objections the abbreviation CD has been spelled out as "critical dimension." Applicant requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 15 were further amended to a format customary to US practice. The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Three replacement drawing sheets have been included. FIG. 3 was amended to include the legends first-filed in the provisional application 60/512,744. FIGS. 1 and 2 were also included to correct errors discovered in the drawings derived from the corresponding PCT application (PCT/IB2004/052145 filed on 10/19/2004). These replacement drawings correspond to those filed in the provisional application and contain no new matter.

Applicant believes all of the matters raised in the present Office Action have been addressed. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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